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In re Application of
CUTLER et al.
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NOTICE OF
DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

Applicants were notified via the communication mailed 08 November 2001 that an oath/declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497 was required to be filed.

Applicants' response was received by the Office on 29 January 2002. The response is defective in that the declaration identifies a different inventor than that indicated in the published international application. Namely, the declaration identifies and is signed by Julia Lynne Ramsey "(nee Culter)" whereas the international application identifies "Julia Lynne Cutler."

If the inventor's name has since changed, applicant must file a petition under 1.182 in accordance with MPEP 604.04(c) in order to accept the previously filed declaration.

Because the response filed, 29 January 2002 appears to be a bona fide response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed 08 November 2001, Applicant is hereby given **TWO MONTHS** from the mailing date of this communication to file the proper response. The proper response would be: if the inventor's name has changed, a petition under 37 CFR 1.182; or if the inventor's name has not changed, an oath or declaration identifying the same inventors identified in the published international application together with an explanation as to why the inventors executed a declaration identifying "Julia Lynne Ramsey" as an inventor. Failure to provide the proper response will result in abandonment. Extension of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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